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Commissioner for Patents United States Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office P.O Box 1450 Alexandria Virginia 22313-1450 ATTN: Mr. Gregory Mitchell, Patent Examiner

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SUBJECT: ELECTIONS FOR A SINGLE DISCLOSED SPECIES OF IMMUNE RESPONSE AND COMPOUND, PATENT APPLICATION/CONTROL NUMBER 10/44,463, ART UNIT 1617

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

In response to your request dated June 15, 2005, we elect to disclose the following compound and immune response to assist you in processing this patent application:

Compound Species: 6,6'-dithiodinicotinic acid

Immune Response Species: NK cells

We understand that this election is to assist the PTO in evaluating the application, and does not limit the scope of the patent application. Please feel free to contact me at (209) 532-4535 if you have any questions or need additional information regarding this letter.

Thank you for your prompt review of this application;

Sincerely;

Mine Grassetti

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